



Wetland Fun Fact

There are many types of wetlands in Delaware and across the world! Pictured here is a Piedmont stream valley wetland, and they occur within New Castle County. These wetlands usually develop on floodplains of creeks and streams, often near the base of steep wooded slopes, and are usually wet year round.

Wetland Fun Fact

The plant featured here is rose mallow (*Hibiscus moscheutos*). This plant is commonly found in Delaware's tidal marshes.

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25% of the State of Delaware is covered in wetlands, and out of that only 23% are tidal salt marshes. The rest of our wetlands are freshwater wetland types. Usually, no matter where you stand in the state, you are no more than one mile away from a wetland.

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Who doesn't love snow? Pictured here is a tidal marsh covered in snow. Did you know that plants in tidal marshes die off at the end of the summer to protect themselves from the cold weather?

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There are many types of wetlands in Delaware! Pictured here is a bald cypress swamp. These swamps contain the bald cypress tree, Delaware is the northern extent of natural bald cypress distribution in the United States.

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There are many types of wetlands in Delaware! Pictured here is a forested riverine wetland. They occur in the floodplain along the sides of non-tidal streams. Many streams and rivers have been dammed to form impoundments or mill ponds, like Killens Pond, Silver Lake, Haven Lake, and Collins Pond.